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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: COMMON INTERFACE CONTROLLER AND  
METHOD OF DESCRAMBLING TRANSPORT  
STREAM CHANNELS  
Art Unit: 2661

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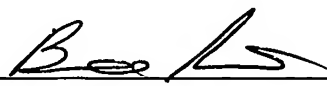
Sir:

In support of the claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 asserted in the  
Declaration accompanying the above-entitled application, as filed, please find enclosed herewith  
a certified copy of Application no. 0306958.0, filed in United Kingdom on March 26, 2003  
forming the basis for such claim.

Acknowledgement of the claim of priority and of the receipt of said certified  
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